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## House Resolution No. 1145

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, James "Jim" and Leta Summers have developed and maintained exemplary reputations for their wholehearted involvement in the Marshfield community in which they reside; and

Whereas, a semi-retired farmer, Jim Summers has been associated with University Extension for more than thirty years, worked as a land appraiser at Sunrise Appraisal Company, sat on the Webster County Water and Soil Board and the Southwest Missouri Office of Aging, and joined the Shrine twenty-five years ago; and

Whereas, members of Marshfield Christian Church, Jim and Leta Summers also have been longstanding members of the Webster County Republican Central Committee; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Leta Summers are universally praised as the parents of Jim Thompson, Stephen Summers, Charles Summers, and Jeff Summers; and

Whereas, Jim and Leta Summers will be the guests of honor at a gathering of their friends, neighbors, and colleagues on Saturday, March 12, 2005, when they will receive well-deserved accolades as two 2005 Webster County Distinguished Civic Leaders; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such illustrious citizens as Jim and Leta Summers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history of community service so generously given by Jim and Leta Summers to the citizens and institutions of Marshfield and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they are honored as 2005 Webster County Distinguished Civic Leaders; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to James and Leta Summers of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1145, adopted March 10, 2005.